## House Resolution No. 3394

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their vocational leadership; and

Whereas, Joe Bill Dennis of Higbee, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the General Manager of the Thomas Hill Public Water Supply District No. 1, a position that he will draw to a close on July 4, 2008, in well-deserved retirement; and

Whereas, employed by the Thomas Hill Public Water Supply District No. 1 for twenty-seven years, Joe Dennis previously served as a Maintenance Supervisor and holds Missouri Department of Natural Resources certification in the categories of treatment and distribution; and

Whereas, during his tenure with the Thomas Hill Public Water Supply District No. 1, Joe Dennis was able to lower rates and to increase the size and scope of the organization's responsibilities; and

Whereas, when not at work, Joe Dennis enjoys golfing, gardening, spending time with family, and participating in Higbee Masonic Lodge No. 527, Columbia Valley Scottish Rite 32nd Degree, Ararat Temple of Kansas City, and Coon Creek Shriner Club activities; and

**Whereas**, Joe Dennis is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Dora; loving father of Beth and Tim Oakes and of Kris and Randy Bosley; grandfather of Casey Kate, Emma Kate, and Jordan Richards; and great-grandfather of Tristan and Angelleigh; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Joe Dennis at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Joe Dennis and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Joe Bill Dennis of Higbee, Missouri.

| Offered by |                               |
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|            | Representative Therese Sander |
|            | District No. 22               |
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I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3394, adopted June 12, 2008.